

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7.

## LOCAL MATTERS

At this season fair, warmer weather, southern winds.

**TRIP SCHOOL BOARD.**—The board met Friday last night, present: Judge Stuart, Chairman, Supt. Carne, Messrs. Alcheson, Leadbeater, Mackin, Marbury, Sweeney and Vincent. After the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, the board called a meeting, Superintendent Carne reported that the new building was now being furnished and that he expected in the 1st and 2d divisions of the school, and would have the building on Monday next, so that rent could be paid. He was not satisfied with the new building, which he did not think was as good as the old one, and would certainly have been replaced within a year. They were not to be so much heated as the old one. Then, too, some of the doors were broken. Altogether, he preferred the old building, and the board should be informed, but he thought it was finally decided that the new building should be used. The board worked well, but the Clerk committed the great quantity of fuel used. Vincent, from the same committee, reported that the furniture was equal to the old one. Also, that the spouting, etc., of the academy and law buildings required repairs and renewal.

Mr. Carne stated that the committee on the chairman of the committee on the part of the City Council, as directed, at the last meeting and had concluded to recommend a petition to Council for a pavement in front of the buildings, which, on his motion, was ordered.

On the further motion the committee on school houses and furniture was authorized to make the necessary repairs made to the academy and law buildings and to have a new floor placed at the Peabody. Mr. Smith moved that the committee be authorized to provide inside blinds or curtains for the new building. Mr. W. F. Carne said the contract provided that in all matters not provided for in the specifications, the new building was to be exactly like the old one in Washington; that had inside blinds, therefore it was the place of the contractor to put them here.

Mr. Vincent said he had stricken them out of the specifications to cheapen the price.

Mr. Smith then withdrew his motion and explained another, appointing the chairman and superintendent and Mr. W. F. Carne a special committee to look into the matter and report to the board.

Mr. Leadbeater, from the committee on finance and accounts, reported as correct a number of bills which were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, for balance upon account, was presented, \$3,082.42, upon which \$3,000 was ordered to be paid; and on motion of Mr. W. F. Carne an adjourned meeting was ordered for Thursday, the 13th inst., to hear the report of the special committee on the contract.

Supt. Carne stated that Miss Nettie G. shall have declined further service after the 1st of November and that he had placed Mr. Webster in charge of her division, and that Miss McLean had declined accepting the appointment. He offered the resignations of both, which were accepted, and gave notice that he would hold an examination for white teachers during the Christmas holidays.

On motion the clerk was authorized to Mr. Burke & Herbert the interest on the lot purchased as it became due at further order.

On motion of Supt. Carne the clerk was authorized to grant a second permit to Mary Carter, who left school to enter domestic service and desire to return.

On motion of Mr. Mackin permission was given to introduce book-keeping in his school. In the debate on the subject the desirability of opening a high school was discussed, but Supt. Carne said he saw no way of carrying out such a plan this year.

Head of Prof. Thornton, chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia, had recently informed him that all the young men from our schools were doing well there and had publicly complimented them for the high scholastic attainments.

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**GOOD TEMPLES.**—At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Marine on Wednesday the report of auditors was submitted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee on Distribution was adopted.

Invitation was received from Roanoke City Lodge for the Grand Lodge to hold its next session in that city.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and of some length. The report provides for an increase of per capita tax to 12 cents, action on which was deferred.

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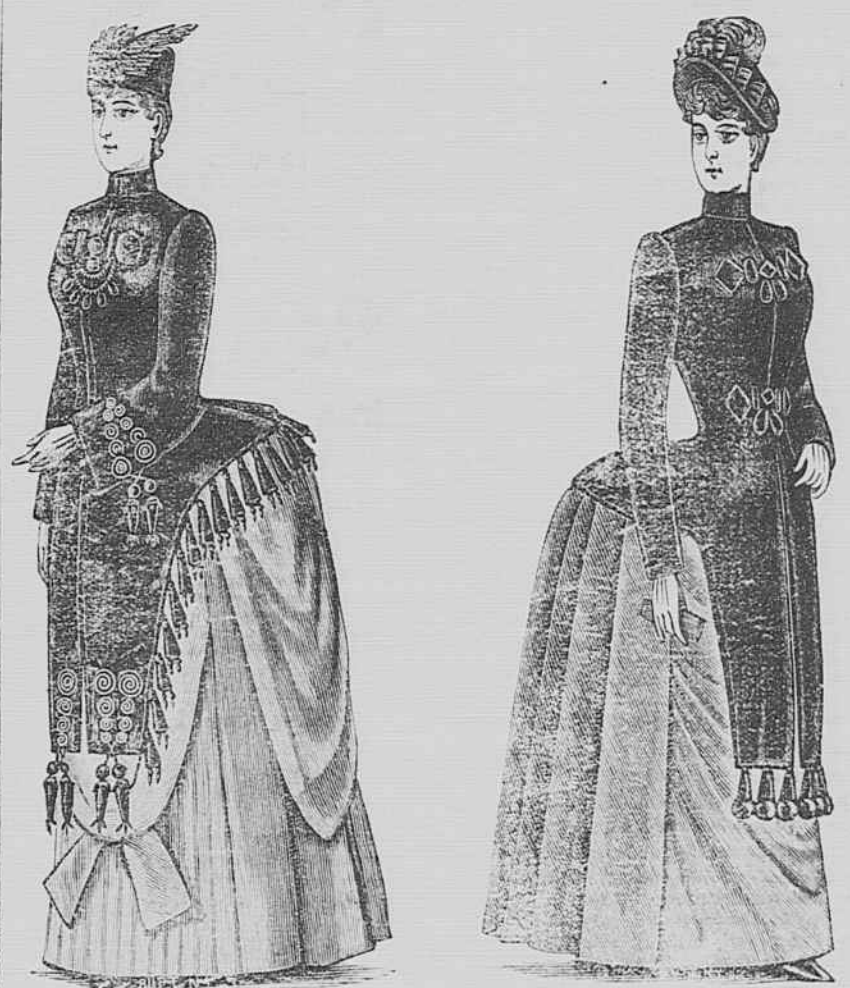
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